

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 1-107 without prejudice or disclaimer.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-107. (Canceled)

108. (new) A method of eliciting cleavage of a target RNA in a cell comprising:

contacting the cell with an oligomeric compound comprising a single-stranded oligonucleotide consisting of 12 to 30 linked nucleosides wherein:

the single-stranded oligonucleotide has a nucleobase sequence fully complementary to the nucleobase sequence of the target RNA;

each nucleoside of the single-stranded oligonucleotide comprises a 2'-fluoro modification; and

at least one internucleoside linkage of the single-stranded oligonucleotide is a phosphorothioate linkage; and

thereby eliciting cleavage of the target RNA.

109. (new) The method of claim 108 wherein the oligonucleotide comprises a 5' terminal phosphate.

110. (new) The method of claim 108, wherein each internucleoside linkage of the oligonucleotide is a phosphorothioate linkage.

111. (new) The method of claim 109, wherein each internucleoside linkage of the oligonucleotide is a phosphorothioate linkage.

112. (new) The method of claim 108, wherein the cell is in an animal.

113. (new) The method of claim 109, wherein the cell is in an animal.

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- 114. (new) The method of claim 110, wherein the cell is in an animal.
- 115. (new) The method of claim 111, wherein the cell is in an animal.
- 116. (new) The method of claim 112, wherein the animal is a human.
- 117. (new) The method of claim 113, wherein the animal is a human.
- 118. (new) The method of claim 114, wherein the animal is a human.
- 119. (new) The method of claim 115, wherein the animal is a human.